In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.017136.

NOBUHIRO YASUI, ET ALL MADEN

Application No.: 10/656,242

Examiner: Holly C. Rickman

Filed: September 8, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1773

For: FUNCTION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME,

PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING

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MEDIUM, MAGNETIC RECORDING/ REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESS APPARATUS

July 14, 2005

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	** 68	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$0.00

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ for additional claims fee is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,

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